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EMERGENCY AMBULANCE



paramedics

Paramedics join UNISON because we deliver for them. UNISON is the largest and best organised trade union for ambulance staff in both the NHS and independent sector.

Many of our reps are paramedics just like you and know first-hand the issues you face and the support you need from your trade union. UNISON has:

- led negotiations with employers to get paramedics moved from band 5 to band 6, securing better pay for you - that wouldn't have happened without UNISON's leadership
- put the issue of your mental health right at the top of the agenda – working with NHS Employers and ambulance employers to create an online hub (Head First) which offers lots of support to help you protect your mental health
- campaigned to ensure that employers are getting it right in

terms of paying staff what they are entitled to, including holiday and sick pay.

UNISON membership will also give you additional peace of mind as you have access to our professional services unit, who handle regulatory cases for paramedics, student paramedics and other regulated roles at the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), from start to finish.

Our members shape the agenda for ambulance staff. Your concerns are our concerns. Join UNISON and add your voice to ours. Be part of the union that gets results.

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Help and support

In addition, every member of UNISON is entitled to our full range of member benefits and services which include:

- advice, support and help when you need it at work
- a helpline that is open until midnight
- legal help for you at work and your family at home*
- financial assistance and debt advice in times of need
- compensation for accidents and injuries at work.

And we offer you a range of exclusive member discounts that can save you and your family money when you are shopping, buying insurance or looking for a holiday. And what you pay depends on how much you earn. See our website for costs.

Join online at join-unison.org - call us free on **0800 0 857 857** - speak to a UNISON rep in your workplace.

Join UNISON – the union for paramedics

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